
LSOG & UNFPA



Cooperation within the Context of the National Response for the Syrian Crisis
2012 - Lebanon

LSOG collaboration with
UN agencies continues towards promotion of woman's health & well-being

In the year 2012, and in view of the conflict situations affecting displaced people and mainly women and girls, UNFPA , the United Nation Population Fund Agency sought collaboration with LSOG on a project related to “Reproductive Health Package in Emergencies”, resulting in successful implementation of:

1) A series of training workshops on “The Minimum Initial Service Package (MISP) for RH in crises” covering North, Mid and West Bekaa/Rashaya and South of Lebanon

2) Capacity development of doctors on Clinical Management for Rape Survivors.

UNFPA remains a leading UN agency in reproductive and sexual health issues and woman’s and girls’ health.

The MISP

The MISP trainings addressed more than 60 midwives, nurses and social workers of the various Lebanese regions. MISP objectives :

- PREVENT and manage the medical and health consequences reproductive and gynecologic health of women, especially those resulting from sexual violence;

- REDUCE HIV transmission by
 - enforcing respect for universal precautions against HIV/ AIDS and oguaranteeing the availability of free condoms;

- PREVENT excess neonatal and maternal morbidity and mortality by
 - providing clean delivery kits for use by mothers or birth attendants to promote clean home deliveries,
 - providing midwife delivery kits to facilitate clean and safe deliveries at the health facility, and
 - initiate the establishment of a referral system to manage obstetric emergencie

- PLAN for the provision of comprehensive RH services, integrated into Primary Health Care (PHC), as the situation permits

Clinical Management of Rape (CMR)

Rape and sexual violence are critical and disastrous incidents affecting women during conflicts. The role of ObGyn is essential in identifying and managing those cases, with the help of CMR guidelines. CMR objectives:

- Increase skills for responding in a sensitive and holistic way to survivors of violence.
- Establish system for the proper management of the Sexual and Gender based Violence in health facilities (establish referral pathway)
- Establish link between the health centers and women societies for psychosocial support to the cases of the sexual and gender based violence.
- Increase knowledge of the legal rights of survivors of rape.

GBV both reflects and reinforces inequities between men and women and compromises the health, dignity, security and autonomy of its victims. It encompasses a wide range of human rights violations, including sexual abuse of children, rape, domestic violence, sexual assault and harassment, trafficking of women and girls and several harmful traditional practices. Any one of these abuses can leave deep psychological scars, damage the health of women and girls in general, including their reproductive and sexual health, and in some instances, results in death.

*Don't forget to attend the **MISP session** (45 min)
Friday November 16th at **Mistral I (Level 7)** at **15h15***



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